

In claim 16, line 2, delete “essentially”.

In claim 1, lines 8 and 10, change “mixture” to --mixtures--.

In claim 5, line 2, change “mixture” to --mixtures--.

In claim 9, line 2, change “mixture” to --mixtures--.

In claim 12, lines 6 and 8, change “mixture” to --mixtures--.

In claim 14, line 3, change “mixture” to --mixtures--.

In claim 15, line 2, change “mixture” to --mixtures--.

In claim 16, line 2, change “mixture” to --mixtures--.

In claim 5, line 1; delete “claim 4” and insert --claim 1--.

In claim 14, line 1, delete “claim 13” and insert -claim 12--.

In claim 9, line 1, delete “metal binder” and insert --bonding metal--.

REMARKS

A. 35 USC 112 Rejections

Applicant has adopted and implemented all of the Examiner’s comments in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the office action. Specifically, applicant has:

- i) amended claims 1 and 12 to set forth with greater specificity the bonding metal and thereby insure an enabling disclosure.
- ii) deleted the incorrect Markush group term “essentially” in claims 1, 9, 12, 15, and 16.
- iii) corrected the dependency of former claims 5 and 14 so that claim 5 now depends from claim 1 and claim 14 now depends from claim 12.

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